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FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS FROM CASEY

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST

1. I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST BETWEEN OCTOBER 27
AND NOVEMBER 9. MY PURPOSE WILL BE TO EXPLORE INTEREST OF
SAUDI GOVERNMENT IN PARTICIPATING WITH EXIMBANK IN THE
FINANCING OF LARGE PROJECTS INVOLVING DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND POWER FACILITIES IN THIRD COUNTRIES. ENVISAGE
THIS AS SATISFACTORY INVESTMENT OUTLET FOR OIL COUNTRY FUNDS
AND OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE
WHILE CONSTRUCTIVELY COOPERATING WITH U.S. TO OVERCOME
SHORTAGES AND RESULTING INFLATION, AND TO MAINTAIN FLOW OF
FUNDS NECESSARY FOR WORLD ECONOMIC STABILITY.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, I WANT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF
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EXIMBANK'S OBTAINING OFFSHORE FINANCING BY THE SALE OF ITS
DEBENTURES, THUS MAINTAINING U.S. EXPORT FINANCING WITH

REDUCED BURDEN ON OUR CAPITAL MARKETS AND ACCELERATING
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BENEFITS FROM U.S. EXPORTS.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AND HELP ON SCHEDULE AND MEET-
INGS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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